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MORE LETTERS

W7AUI writes; "In regard to your editorial in the Jan QCWA news may I interject a thought? I think that there is a definite reason that incentive licensing is not working. You mention that the lower freqs are not being used, as the "extraClass operators go up the high end of the band leaving the extra area bare. Sure they do! That's where the action is! The lower end is exclusive and fixed, but who can be exclusive all the time? In my opinion, the answer is to open the whole band to all licensed hams. Then as an incentive, why not give a special call sign, such as a distinctive prefix or suffix, which would indicate to anyone hearing it that this operator has put in extra effort for a special rating. How does leaving all your friends, to go down to a special section of the band and be exclusive all by yourself, improve the art? You have pointed out the results! You point out the danger of losing freqs for lack of occupancy. Exactly my point! Let's show the Radio Commission that we are using ALL the band for ALL of us, and get our reward by the recognition of any extra effort in another fashion. ...Bob Le Vesconte W7AUI.....

From W0OWP...Editor QCWA News..I wish to complement you and your editorial in the Jan 1970 issue of QCWA news. I hope that all QCWA members will take heed and give their support to the ARRL and the US Delegation to the coming international conference. Having worked with the FCC for a number of years in the regulatory and compliance area relating to common carrier services, I feel every attempt will be made by other radio frequency users to gain additional space to take care of their needs. May I have permission to publish your editorial in publication "Round Table" which is sponsored by the Denver Radio Club?(Yes..Ed) Proper credit will be given to you and QCWA News...73.. R. S. Walker QCWA #4835

From W2AMB Fred Huff - Fred reports that he has returned from 3 months operating 4 in Port Charlotte Fla., where the wx was miserable and that Fla., has lost its reputation as the "sunshine State" as far as he is concerned. Fred is also looking for a 1-CPL CRT with LOCKTAL base as used in the 100-F exciter, he will be glad to enter negotiations if any member has one.(anybody who can help ole Fred)

closing of the polls. The polls shall be open not less than thirty (30) days before the date set for the regular Annual Meeting, and shall close ten (10) days before the opening date of the regular Annual Meeting."

Sec 4- The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint two or more members, who are not candidates, to serve as Tellers for counting the ballots. The Tellers shall certify in writing the results of the ballot count for each candidate or the matters to be decided by balloting.

Sec 5- Each candidate shall be requested to submit in writing a brief biographical outline to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days before the date set for the opening of the polls. This brief biographical outline shall accompany the ballot mailed to each member in good standing.

Sec 6- The Association's membership list, directories, Year Book, addressograph plates or any other membership mailing facilities shall not be sold, nor made available to any person or organization, unless authorized by the Board of Directors."

On motion by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Gartsman, the Board voted to continue the present yearbook format for printing the new 1970-1971 Year Book.

Moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Gartsman, that the President shall investigate, and report back to the Board, the necessary actions required for QCWA to qualify as a tax exempt scientific and educational organization under the provisions of Sec 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. After discussion the motion was adopted by the board.

Moved by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Devaney that a committee be appointed to determine the type of scholarship awards or other aids to be made by QCWA. The motion was unanimously adopted and the President appointed Messrs. Devaney and Robinson as this committee.

After discussion, on motion by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Gartsman, the Board voted to submit the following proposed amendment to ART VI, Sec 1 of the Constitution and approval at the 1970 regular Annual meeting;- "Sec 1- Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, or by a petition submitted to the

Board of Directors for their consideration by at least one hundred (100) members in good standing. Proposed amendments to the Constitution, approved by the Board of Directors, shall be mailed with a ballot to all members in good standing at least twenty (20) days before the date appointed for the return of the ballot, and the ballot shall carry a statement of this time limit. Approval of the amendment by at least two thirds of the members voting shall be necessary for its enactment."

On motion by Mr. Sears, seconded by Mr. Gartsman, the Board voted that, with reference to its previous action per Item #14 of the minutes of Board meeting No.28 held June 18, 1969, Chapters are authorized to print their own chapter membership certificates or cards only for use by their chapter members.

On motion by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Miligan, the Board voted that Life Membership shall be granted without cost to the sixteen surviving charter members who are not life members: W2AMJ, W2AS, W2BR, W2BW, W2CO, W2CVF, W2DDA, W2DX, W2EC, W2FZ, W2MIN, W2OG, K4AW, W4VZ and W9NN.

GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT ENDING DEC 31, 1969

Membership as of Dec 31, 1968	4500
New members during 1969	391
Re instated during 1969	7
Silent Keys during 1969	74
Dropped	88
Resigned	12
Membership as of Dec 31, 1969	<u>4724</u>

TREASURERS REPORT W2NQR

Receipts:

Entree fees New Members	1173.00
Dues earned	7867.37
Sales, Pines, stamps etc	892.11
Interest earned	<u>1726.54</u>
Total income	<u>11659.02</u>
	\$11,659.02

Expenses:

Salary G.M.	1440.00
Expense allowance Rental	1152.00
Printing & Office Sups.	534.79
Address plates, mailing	188.50
Conventions visits	532.54
Postage	738.30
QCWA News printed 4	1468.85



Clarence Seid -
Pres. QCWA W2KW/KV4AB.
Shuttles back and
forth between W2 land
and Virgin Islands.

H. H. Robinson W3RE
Member of Board QCWA-
Very active with the
Washington Chapter



Harry S. Gartsman W6ATC
Member of Board QCWA.
Spark plug in the S.Cal
Chapter. Travels to W2
land frequently.

Pictures of other officers of QCWA will be
in the June issue of QCWA News



OFFICERS OF CNY CHAPTER
W2TS-Secy-W2SDA-Treas
W2AXX-Chmn, K2LBB,V.Chmn
W2APE,Activities Chmn
(L to R)



So. Calif. Chmn W6IL (L) and Immediate
Past Chmn W6MLZ at SAROC QCWA Booth.



NW CHAPTER MEMBERS Sec 1
Front: VE7UM-VE7BJL-VE7OT-VE7VP
Second: VE7FD-VE7FB-VE7AAA-VE7LL-VE7ACJ
Third: VE7KM-VE7JT



QCWA QSO Party Committee Arizona Chapter
L to R: W7JL - W7GDT - W7GOH - W7RXM
Photo by W7RXM



MorCal Chapter Feb 21, 1970
50 Year certificates to;
L to R: W6JN - W6JT - W6NU
and K6HT

TREASURER'S REPORT Contd/

Postage for newsletter	1139.68	Income 11,659.02
Meeting exp Board Mtg	182.57	Expenses <u>10,008.22</u>
Purchase QCWA pins, decals, stamps banners	189.58	Excess 1,650.80
Premiums for Bond and	68.00	
Compensation insurance		
Social security tax	50.40	
NY State Unemployment Ins.	15.12	
Office equip purchase	169.15	
Misc	284.11	
Printing 1968-69 Year book 50% allocated 1969	<u>1436.00</u>	
Total expense	10,008.22	

SILENT KEYS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1970

W1AFA	R. G. Pike	W6COU H. L. Smith
W2AX	H. Blower	K6DDP R. E. Johnson
W2DEL	H. C. Mosher	W6GTE V. Talbott
W2LQL	W. A. Davis	W6ND E. G. Lindsay
W2NVB	O. H. Trowbridge	W6RT Brig. Gen J.G. Smith
W3IBW	J. D. Booth	W7DIE J. S. Duffy
K4DPV	W. F. Hickson	W7DRQ R. S. Cramer
K4WA	A. B. Allen	W7GGO Lt Col G.H. Luse
W5ABN	W. V. Jennings	W8ZRV L. C. Currier
W6BEG	S. M. Church	W9DPP W. B. Roe

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGER

We now have an executive secretary and according to the Boards action on Jan 23rd, he will accomplish the administrative work load as has been done before the change to general manager.... we will have less problems, as the Headquarters for QCWA is in Mamaroneck New York and all mail pertaining to QCWA should go to Box 394, Mamaroneck, NY 10543 for any queries on 50 year awards, applications, pins, stamps, chapter info etc.... PLEASE members send for applications for the 50 year award now! Must have all applications before Sept 1, 1970.... I have just picked up a 1921 call book for the QCWA archives..... Another XYL has joined the ranks of QCWA, W1NUO Tisha Young XYL of W1HX, who by the way is a real old timer in QCWA.... Also please do not send color photos, we just cant use them for reprint. The board approved visits to the Dayton Hamvention April 25th, Pacific SW Fresno May 15-16, Boston on Sept 25th, Hudson Div on Oct 17th, plus one visit to W5 land... you will see me there fellows... 73

RESULTS OF ANNUAL QCWA QSO PARTY 1970

The Feb QSO sponsored by the Arizona Chapter and chaired by Harry Manning W7GDT was quite a success. W7GDT is to be congratulated on a splendid job, well done and a complete report. Here it is:

12 High in QCWA	BY District	
1st W6FQ(last years winner)	W1DIT	4544 pts
2nd W3IN	WA2DNO	3441
3rd K6FE	W3IN	12336
4th W6IL	W4TKN	3128
5th W9VZP	W5HD	5460
6th W9CV	W6FQ	15288
7th W9RCJ	W7VJI	3008
8th W3HQU	W8BE	3038
9th W6QIL	W9VZP	6880
10th W5HD	W0IH	2639
11th K6MG	Canadian	
12 W9CAS	VE3BR	3564

138 Logs from members were received and over 400 members participated in the QSO Party. More details in next June News.

CHAPTER NEWS:

SAN ANTONIO: (W5LPO) The chapter held a quarterly meeting at the home of Doc Philips W5KJ, and the annual election of officers ended up by re-electing the '69 officers for '70. Something about not changing horses in mid-stream. The meeting was great and the food was good, and the members were treated to a first hand look at Doc's fabulous antique furniture collection. On March 14th the chapter held their 2nd annual dinner with the XYL's and other guests. The members are looking forward to more get togethers. They had 42 people, including 85% of their membership on board.

MORE ON THE NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER:(KLAAQ): 35 members and guests attended the luncheon and meeting at the Lord Wakefield Motor Hotel in Wakefield, Mass. Bob Chapman WLQV ARRL Director, appealed to the members to present their views and petitions relating to ARRL, business to him in writing. He appointed Bill Egliet KLAAQ as assistant Director to function as a channel of communication between the NE Chapter QCWA and the director. Next meeting May 9th, but place to meet has not been decided as yet. After the meeting, 2 illustrated talks were presented;"Short Range forecasting of Ionospheric Disturbance by Charting

EDITORIAL FROM W2JE --

The Moving Finger writes; and having writ, moves on
When one of our members becomes a Silent Key, I
always think that Time does march on. However, during
this year we in QCWA have lost some of our most
active and dedicated members; W2JB - W6GTE - W6RT
and W2DEL. I knew them all, some personally, and do
know that they contributed so much to the art. W2JB
Ben Lazarus, many of you have known him for years,
and somehow when I heard of his death, I suddenly
felt old, for I have known him so these many years.
A finer gentleman you could not find. He was active
in ham radio, I met him at so many conventions. And
Jim W6RT, I worked him on the air always, and I
know the amount of effort he put in on his rig to
help our men of the Armed Forces in contacting them
with their loved ones. Brig. General Smith USMC Ret
Services were held at 11AM PST March 9, at Ft. Rose-
crans National Cemetery, San Diego, Cal... He died
March 1, 1970 after several months of illness at the
age of 59. Radio amateurs known to be at the service
are W6QP - K6JP - W6JNC - W6PKK - W6BJ - K6KA - W6SE
W6KVH - WA6EJR and WB6YVC. After the service they
went to the home at Solana Beach to pay their
respects. W6GTE, Virgil was the active secretary of
the So. Calif Chapter, and he will be sorely missed
by the chapter members and I will miss those notes
he used to write to me. W2DEL "Mose" as he was fam-
iliarly called was an old timer, and active in many
civic and organizational programs. W2IK Ralph worked
with W2DEL for many years during the pioneer days of
broadcasting at WGY.

I was very fond of these fine gentlemen, and shall
sorely miss them. The curtain has run down on them,
and may God rest their souls. Many of the QCWA mem-
bers will long remember and miss them....W2JE

NEW CALL SIGNS

W1MGL now W1OW	WA6PUL now K6RY
K1NWM now K4DXC	W6IJN now K6QI
K2DYN now W2EZ	W7ESN now W7IU
W2GOO now K4MK	WA7FYW now W7RK
W2YTH now W2MS	W9EK now K6QQ
K3CYA now W3FU	WØDP now K4FZ

WØOJW now WØGI KØOYQ now WØAAA KH6YL now K6QT

CHAPTER NEWS

SE FLORIDA:(W4JO) The first monthly meeting of the SE Fla., Chapter of QCWA was held Feb 5th at Smitty's Coffee Shop Miami, The main topic of discussion was antennas and rotators. Of most interest to those present was the increase in activity on the 10 meter band in Miami. Monthly supper meetings will be held at the same location, the first Thursday of each month at 7PM. Plan to attend and bring a friend

Delaware Chapter (W2HX) At the Mar. 21st meeting of the Chapter they had 113 members and guests present. W3EPC Harry McConaghay, Atlantic Division Dir., of ARRL spoke on the happenings at the League Hqs. The main speaker of the evening was Officer Edenborn of the Phil., Police Dept, who gave an illustrated lecture on the problems of narcotics. A gold pen & pencil set was won by W2AWR, and a transistorRadio was won by the XYL of K2JBG. Each of the men present received a tie clasp. These presents were donated by one of the chapter members. The next meeting is scheduled for June 6th at the Buck Hotel in Feasterville, Pa., and all QCWA'ers in the area are cordially invited...

WASHINGTON: (W3TFA) The 14th annual banquet of the chapter was held on March 14, and once again at the Washingtonian Motel and Country Club. This perennial, gala event has become one of the highlights in amateur social functions held in the area. The attendance of 266 included many well known persons representing the FCC, ARRL, And QCWA Hqs. Also present were K2CM, HB9AW/WA6QAU Chief O-prt of 4ULITU W4GF Chairman again presided over the affair in exemplary fashion. W2ALS, Vice Pres., QCWA presented the 50 year award to W4LB - W4AKN and W4OP. W4KFC had the pleasure of presenting an award in the form of a plaque to Ethel Smith De Bardeleben K4LMB for her contributions in both time and participation as an officer in the many organizations representing amateur radio. Ethel was the first Pres., of the YLRL. This award was particularly well deserved. It was nice to see W3AX and W3DUG in attendance after recovering from recent heart attacks. Don Waters Public Relations Consultant for the ARRL was the featured speaker. His talk emphasized that Ham radio, contrary to the belief of many, still continues to grow... and its future is dependent on the youth of today.....

SAN DIEGO:(K6GTP). The chapter held its annual brunch on Sunday Mar 15, 1970., at the Vacation Village Hotel,. 50 OM's and their XYL's were present and among them were 13 visitors from the S. Calif. chapter. Following the meal Romeo, K6PM gave an historical review of the San Diego Chapter. Then each guest introduced himself, his XYL and gave a brief account of his activity in the field of radio over the years. Eight prizes were raffled off at the end of the meeting. Invitations were extended to join in the Wednesday night QSO on the S.D.QCWA net 3840Kcs at 7PM and the informal dinner meetings which are held the last Wednesday of each odd month at Topper's Steak House, Midway Drive, S.D. meeting time is 7PM.

TULSA CHAPTER(W5FRZ) The Tulsa chapter met at a local Chinese restaurant for their quarterly meeting on Mar 19 1970. 30 members and their wives attended. W5FU presented a very interesting travel type film to the group. The next meeting has been scheduled for July 1970, at which time they hope that Hal Sears, QCWA Board Director will be able to attend. New slate; W5FRZ Chairman, K50YG Secretary.

DALLAS CHAPTER (W5HT) On march 19 the chapter elected new officers; W5HT Chairman, W5EJ Secretary W5NT chairman of the board.. The chapter plans a June meeting at Tyler State Park of Dallas. Hal QCWA Board member W5NC will be the featured speaker.

HOUSTON: The chapter held a meeting in December in lieu of the regular third Thursday luncheon which will be resumed starting January.

SAN ANTONIO: W5NC attended the Christmas party held by the Chapter jointly with the Radio Amateur Club. New officers for the chapter; W5EJT Chairman, W5LPO Secretary. Their 1st XYL joined, Frances W5KQG.

CITRUS:(Fla)(W4PI) The Christmas meeting of the chapter was held at Gibsons Restaurant, Tavares 6 December. They had a fine turnout and a splendid meeting with 57 members and their ladies present. Greetings were received from reps of Gator and SE Fla chapters. WA4NKE gave an interesting talk on "The Aurora Effect in the Far North" The chapter has received their new Chapter Banner having over 50 members enrolled.

QCWA MAIL BAG

From Stan Zak, Vice Director Hudson Div., Chairman Explorer Post 51 BSA..Dear Gus: Atho you are probably aware of "Trows" death I would like to have your members know of the tremendous work he had done in the past couple of years for the BoyScout Explorer Post 11 located in the Durland Scout Center in Rye, NY. Trow W2NVE as you know was retired for quite a few years. He came to the post meeting one night a couple of years ago which seemed to spark his interest and gave him a surge of enthusiasm. From that time onward, he could be found at just about any time of the day at the Scout center working on radio equipment. He was instrumental in installing just about all of the gear in the station. Trow went out of his way to lend a helping hand to many of the youngsters. If someone had a problem at home with his rig, Trow would make arrangements to go to their home and remedy the problem. The parents of the boys were equally appreciative of the help he so willingly gave. We will always remember Trow for his enthusiasm, his experience and most of all, his big-hearted kindness. As a memorial to Trow, we are applying for his call letters W2NVE, for the Durland Radio Station and expect to have a dedication as soon as we receive the call. In closing Gus, I feel if allamateurs gave one-tenth of the enthusiasm Trwo gave to the Scouts, what a wonderful hobby we would have along with a better world. I myself feel it has been a rewarding friendship to have known a man such as Trow. 73, Stan Zak K2SJO...(W2JE was instrumental in bringing W2NVE to assist in teaching the scouts radio code and theory, I knew Trow well and found him to be a dedicated amateur who was willing to help at anytime..W2JE).....

From Bill W3HZ - Just a few lines I thought that might interest you. On Jan 29 1970 I passed the test for Extra. Not so bad for a fellow 17 years young..oops I mean 71 years. I got tired of the restriction and also to show that I did not need the grandfather clause, which they would not give me because I bootleg before 1917. 73 W3HZ

No. CALIF: (W6AUC) The chapter held its annual dinner on Feb 21, at the Holiday Inn, Oakland, Cal They had a goodly crowd of 50, all had a very good time. Norcal Chapter chairman W6JJ presented 50 year certificates to W6JN, K6JI, W6NU and K6HT. The program was provided by Dr. Jean Gamelin ARRL Pacific Div Dir., who showed the new ARRL film on Ham Radio and also some slides which he narrated.

The chapter has lost some members during the past year, Silent Keys are; W6HC, W6ND, W6CRV and W6COU The chapters Annual Picnic will be held at the Sonoma Golf & Country Club, at Sonoma on Sept 13th.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER: (W7OS) News here and there about this chapter; VE7LL reports another first, a mother and son membership, How about that! Who are they? Well VE7TH Freda Musket and her son VE7DO Art. Members of QCWA... Section 6 of the NW chapter held a Wedding and birthday celebration for Fred & Mrs Rice VE7BJL who was 83 years old on Dec 6, '69. and also celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. The chapter reports that W7ER and W7FNC are doing nicely from a session in the hospital, also K7AN ole Bill is recuperating...On the 25th of Jan the NW chapter conducted a memorial service on their nets for their Silent Key Mr. Glen H. Luse W7GGO. Members in the area in which the family lived had made it possible for the members of Glenn's family to listen in on the memorial service. They have since learned that one of the members taped the memorial service and have presented the tapes to Mrs. Mabel Luse. She expressed her appreciation for the fine memorial and also the tapes...Drop a card to Lloyd W7NC who was injured when a farm tractor caught both his hands causing painful injuries. Also to Doc W7FP who suffered a stroke last summer and is still in the Renton Convalescent Nursing Home, Renton, Wa. DATES TO REMEMBER:- Sec2 will hold its Spring Dinner April 25 at Centralia at the Lewis and Clark Hotel. Annual meeting NW chapter June 6 and 7th 1970 at the Portland Motor Hotel 1414 SW 6th Ave Portland, Or. Write to W7JAC for reservations. 1971 Annual meeting already on the board, plans are to hold it in Wenatchee, Wa.

CITRUS CHAPTER: W4SRG Chairman, W4PI Secretary, K4LV Sec Chief Leesburgh/Mt.Dora area.

SO. CALIF: (W6IL) The QCWA luncheon held on Feb 7 at the SAROC convention, and presided over by Mac W7CSB, Nevada Chapter Chairman was attended by members from the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and Ø districts. For entertainment as part of the program, the members were shown a very funny comedy made in 1930 showing Laurel and Hardy putting up an aerial and the unbelievable trouble they had got into in doing so. The Spring Dinner-Meeting will be held at the Bonnie Rae Restaurant in So. El Monte on April 25th. Guest speaker will be Dave Bell, W6BVN, producer of "Ham's Wide World" revealing problems involved in making the film. The Chapt mourns Silent Keys W6BEG, W6RT, and their 1969 secretary Virgil Talbott W6GTE. For those that plan ahead, the fall meeting will be held on October 24th in the Ballroom of the Petroleum Club in Long Beach.

NEW ENGLAND: (K1AAQ) At the chapters meeting of Feb 21, 1970, amendments to the chapter rules were proposed for submittal for vote of the membership, in addition the following proposition will be submitted for vote at the March meeting, "The dues for a member admitted on or after Jan 1st and before April 1st of any one year shall be at the annual rate and cover thru the year beginning April 1st. Their annual meeting will be held in the Worcester area May 9th. At which time there will be an election of officers.

ARIZONA: (W7NTG) The Spring pot luck will be held at Picacho Peak State Park 19 April 1970. Details will be forwarded to each member. Officers of the chapter are: W7BP Chairman, W7AYF Vice Chairman, K7NTG Sec/Treas. The chapter sends special note to Bill Smith W7WS THEIR Most sincere and deepest sympathies. On the air meetings are held each Sunday 0900 MST, 3933Khz.

CENTRAL NEWYORK: (W2TS) The chapter held its 4th annual dinner and election of officers on Nov 1st. Members of the Finger Lakes and Mohawk chapters were invited guests. About 75 people were in attendance and all enjoyed a splendid dinner and fine fellowship. The guest speaker was Ray Burrows WA2FLT, who spoke on the Thermin and then gave a fine demonstration with the song, "Let me Call you Sweetheart". The 11th annual Southern Tier Radio Hamfest will be held on April 19th in Johnson City. The Annual Western NY Hamfest will be held at Vinces 40 Acres, on May 16th Rochester. (See picture of new officers)



NorCal Chapter Feb 21, 1970
Part of large turnout. W6JJ
Chairman under banner



XYL's of NW Chapter
1st Row: Mrs. Rice-Mrs. Savage
VE7SH - Mrs. Hatcher. Mrs.
Abrahamson VE7NW
2d row; Mrs. Holtby-Kiss Hoskins-Mrs Davis- Mrs.
3d row; Mrs. Johnson-Mrs Venning(wife of VE7LL)
Mortensen-Mrs. Thoreau
Mrs. Raymond(Wife of W7CLN



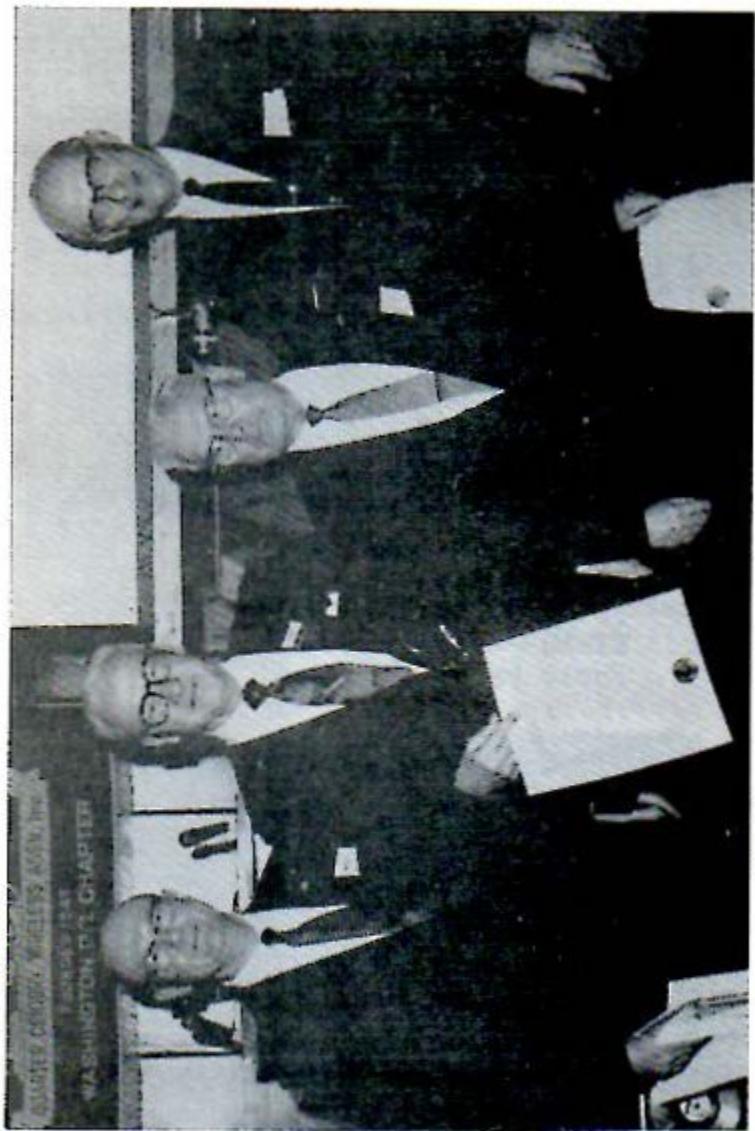
VE7BJL & XYL celebrating
55 years of marriage



NE Chapter-Bear Island
Lake Winnipsaukee NH
(L to R) K1AL - W1DJ
K1AAQ - W1KJ - W1KID
Photo by K1HLH



Art R. Gaeth WØFQB
Omaha, Neb. #375 Life



Washington Chapter Mar 14, 1970
50 Year Award Presentation by
W2ALS, Vice-Pres QCWA to;
LtoR:W4AKN - W4OP - W4LB

New England Chapter, Con'd;
"Sunspots" by Bill Eglit, and "Long Range Forecasting of DX Propagation" by George Downs W1CT. The chapter now meets every Sunday morning from 0845 to 0945 EST on 3917 kHz.

QCWA-JUMPSUIT NET SCHEDULES : Jumpsuit net members were saddened by the passing of one of the Net founders -- Jim W6RT Brig.Gen James G. Smith USMC Ret on March 1, 1970. The following net schedules are now in effect; All are invited to "Jump-in" - Saturday and Sunday 1600-1730 GMT 14262kHz
1800-1900 GMT 14345kHz

FROM W2PF

Howard Blower, W2AX, QCWA #82, who passed away in January 1970, was another Radio Pioneer of the old "Spark Days". Howard and I actually started together in Ham Ardio in 1915 when we both were in the same 8th grade class in PS 152 in Brooklyn, NY My first QSO on a 1/2" spark coil was with Howard who used the call "HB". My call was "DT". Later we both took our amateur radio operator's examination at the same time in the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, in March 1917. After WW I, when amateur radio operations were resumed in November 1919, Howard received his present call 2AX while I received 2PF. In 1952 when the FCC made available the new Extra Class license to hams who had been licensed prior to April 1917, Howard contacted me. We both subsequently qualified for and received our Extra Class licenses. Lastly, in Oct 1967, we both received the 50 Year Award from QCWA. Now W2AX has joined "Silent Keys" and our 55 years of Ham radio friendship has terminated. . . David Talley W2PF

LIFE MEMBERS SINCE JAN 1 to March 20

W1MHF W2BW W2DDA W2DG W2DJ W2DU W2EQZ W2IE W2MDM
W2MSS - W4CXP W4ME W4ZD - W5EFB W5WQM - W6AEE K6AU
W6EBC W6RBX K6RF W6SBS W6UDL - W7AEX W7BJK W7HKD
W8BD W8BE W8CY W8DQD W8VDV - W9WFR - WØABK WØCY
WØPRZ WØVSA - HC1FG VE3AJP VE3IC - VK2OJ

And then a voice was heard crying in the wilderness, Another golfer had found his ball.

It may be unconstitutional, but I am going to pray when I go for my extra..W2JE

GUEST EDITOR: W7OS, Dr. F. CLIFFORD J. SPIKE.

I was secretary for a number of years, also Chairman of NW Chapter and one of the problems which we then and each set of officers also have been wrestling with is - the application forms which are used and which have been used ever since chapters have been functioning, recommend that these forms be sent direct to the National Executive Secretary with money etc. This is printed with addresses and all. This is fine, perfectly normal except -- where there is an active chapter, and then the trouble begins. They are sent in to the National and there is not any method of notifying the chapter that there is a member in our midst, and it is often six months and then most of the time quite by accident that we learn of a members presence. He becomes a member without any chance of a chapter notifying him of our nets, our dinner meetings, or him getting in on our functions. He is a member without a chapter. On occasions we have been accused of ignoring him, not wanting him in our chapter, and this is a grave injustice to the member and the chapter and the National also. NW Chapter has a library, a historian, a museum, and we do try to help our members, and we wish that the National could include some place on the application to identify the chapters, or at least send us word when we have a member in our midst. We urge them to forward thru our secretary. W7OS..

(Doc, new applications will be needed soon and it will be no problem to include the word "Chapter" also some of the secretaries of chapters send me a self addressed card, asking that I note thereon any new members for their chapter. I suggest that all secretaries do this. It quick and accurate.
W2JE Executive Secretary)

PLEASE NOTE: WA3HRV President of the Cornell Amateur Radio club, wrote to QCWA asking that members help supply their club with information relative to the old call sign of Cornell Univ., prior to 1949, they have no records on hand. Can anyone help them by supplying info on the old call signs. They wish to get a 2 letter call for the University. Write to Carl G. Kratzer WA3HRV, CARC Barton Hall, Utica, NY 14850.

MORE LETTERS

W7AUI writes; "In regard to your editorial in the Jan QCWA news may I interject a thought? I think that there is a definite reason that incentive licensing is not working. You mention that the lower freqs are not being used, as the "extraClass operators go up the high end of the band leaving the extra area bare. Sure they do! That's where the action is! The lower end is exclusive and fixed, but who can be exclusive all the time? In my opinion, the answer is to open the whole band to all licensed hams. Then as an incentive, why not give a special call sign, such as a distinctive prefix or suffix, which would indicate to anyone hearing it that this operator has put in extra effort for a special rating. How does leaving all your friends, to go down to a special section of the band and be exclusive all by yourself, improve the art? You have pointed out the results! You point out the danger of losing freqs for lack of occupancy. Exactly my point! Let's show the Radio Commission that we are using ALL the band for ALL of us, and get our reward by the recognition of any extra effort in another fashion. ...Bob Le Vesconte W7AUI.....

From W0OWP...Editor QCWA News..I wish to complement you and your editorial in the Jan 1970 issue of QCWA news. I hope that all QCWA members will take heed and give their support to the ARRL and the US Delegation to the coming international conference. Having worked with the FCC for a number of years in the regulatory and compliance area relating to common carrier services, I feel every attempt will be made by other radio frequency users to gain additional space to take care of their needs. May I have permission to publish your editorial in publication "Round Table" which is sponsored by the Denver Radio Club?(Yes..Ed) Proper credit will be given to you and QCWA News...73.. R. S. Walker QCWA #4835

From W2AMB Fred Huff - Fred reports that he has returned from 3 months operating 4 in Port Charlotte Fla., where the wx was miserable and that Fla., has lost its reputation as the "sunshine State" as far as he is concerned. Fred is also looking for a 1-CPI CRT with LOCKTAL base as used in the 100-F exciter, he will be glad to enter negotiations if any member has one.(anybody who can help ole Fred)

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